



November 15, 2016

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 11th Floor
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Attention: Ms. Caitlin Elam

RE: ARAP & State 401 Water Quality Permit
Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc.
Proposed Love's Country Store
US Highway 45
East View, McNairy County, Tennessee
TDEC File No.: NRS16.213

Dear Ms. Elam:

This letter provides record of the proposed mitigation plan for the above listed project located in East View, Tennessee. As detailed in the July 6, 2016 Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (ARAP) application, the proposed activities would impact approximately 293 feet of intermittent stream feature, which will require mitigation, the details of which are presented herein.

Mitigation Plan

Loves Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc. (Love's) proposes to offset the proposed impact to 293 linear feet of stream feature at the East View, Tennessee site with a stream restoration and habitat enhancement project completed in 2010 at a site identified as the Spiegel Tract, and located at 865 Piney Grove Road in Hardeman County, Tennessee. The stream restoration and enhancement project was conducted under ARAP permit NRS09.324 and was completed in 2010. The entire Spiegel Tract restoration and enhancement project would be used to offset the impacts to the 293 linear feet of stream feature at the Love's site located in East View, Tennessee.

It is our understanding that additional information is being submitted to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) by Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) confirming the condition of the Spiegel Tract restoration and enhancement project.

Highland Technical Services, Inc. appreciates your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions concerning this submittal or require any additional information, please contact our office at (205) 985-4874.

Sincerely,
HIGHLAND TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.



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